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SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER'S PARTY AND ITINERARY IN US

1. PM KIRK WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS PRIVATE SECRETARY, HILTON S. WELLS, AND SEC FOREIGN AFFIARS FRANK CORNER. MRS KIRK WILL NOT BE ON TRIP. PM HAS NO DIETARY RESTRICTIONS AND NO SPECIAL INTERESTS OR PROBLEMS NEED BE CONSIDERED.

2. SUBJECT TO MINOR CHANGES, ITINERARY FOLLOWS:

THURSDAY, SEP 20 - AUCKLAND-NANDI-HONOLULU-LA (TE 556)
LA-TUCSCON (C.O. 72)

FRIDAY SEP 21 - IN TUCSON - MR L.L. SMITH,
5151 MISSION HILLS DRIVE, TUCSON. PHONE (6029 - 299-3180

SATURDAY, SEP 22 - TUCSON - WASHINGTON (AA 112)
1 STOP - 10:55 - 19:13 - ARRIVE DULLES
CAPT B.W. MADISON, 3393 ARDLEY COURT,
FALLS CHURCH.

SUNDAY SEP 23 - EVENINING WASHINGTON - NEW YORK
(MAYBE BY TRAIN)

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MONDAY SEP 24 - IN NEW YORK - PLAZA HOTEL

TUESDAY SEP 25 - IN NEW YORK (SPEAK AT UN)

WEDNESDAY SEP 26 - NEW YORK - WASHINGTON (MAYBE BY TRAIN)

THURSDAY SEP 27 - IN WASHINGTON (HOTEL NOT YET KNOWN. WILL INFORM)

FRIDAY SEP 28 - IN WASHINGTON

SATURDAY SEP 29 - WASHINGTON - LA (UA 55)

1730-1940

LA TO HONOLULU (TE 551) DEP 2100

SUNDAY SEP 30 - ARRIVE HONOLULU 2335

DEP HONOLULU 0030

MONDAY OCT 1 - ARRIVE AUCKLAND 0730

3. COMMENTS:

A. PM STRONGLY DESIRES THAT HIS TRIP BE TREATED AS UNOFFICIAL UNTIL HE REACHES NYC. HE REALIZES HE MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY SECRET SERVICES. HE HOPES NUMBER CAN BE KEPT TO MINIMUM. HE APPRECIATES THAT WHEN HE WAS IN HONOLULU AND CHICAGO ON HIS TRIP TO OTTAWA SECRET SERVICE WERE AS UNOBTRUSIVE AS POSSIBLE AND HOPES THIS WILL BE THE CASE AGAIN. HE HOPES NO OFFICIALS WILL BE ALERTED ALONG THE ROUTE UNTIL HE REACHES NYC. HIS DESIRE IS TO STAY PRIVATELY WITH GOOD FRIENDS, THE SMITHS IN TUCSON AND THE MADISONS IN WASHINGTON.

B. KIRK GENUINELY LIKES AMERICANS AND MANY THINGS AMERICA HAS DONE. AS WE DISCUSSED HIS ITINERARY ON AUGUST 31, HE HAD BEHIND HIS DESK A LARGE PHOTO OF THE WORLD SHOWING NZ TAKEN BY ASTRONAUT JACK SCHMITT WHICH SCHMITT GAVE HIM DURING CORAL SEAS VISIT. IT IS VERY MUCH IN US INTEREST TO RESPECT HIS DESIRE TO VISIT AS PRIVATELY AS POSSIBLE WITH OLD FRIENDS DURING
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THE FIRST PART OF HIS TRIP.
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